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One day in childhood's days I took My father's overshoes, And on the pond down by the brook. I'd float them like canoes,

Upon the pond how they would fly!
As I plloted there across.
The h in the sun they soon would dry,
And I'd never tell the "boss." So I hied away towards the field,

So I hied away towards the field,
My mind on pleasure bent;
I tied a string upon each heel,
Then round the pout I west.
Old how a did laught and about I laughted Uil 1 along tests.
My mind was free from every doubt,
And undisturbed by lears.
They pleased the ufflows—heels before,
Parous agon the dood,
Then majesticity appropheted the shors.
And anchored in the mud.

The shoes were long, and deep, and wi

And standing on the other able. I pulled them from the land. But alas! for un-each sprung a lead And cank to rise no more, But still I pulled—the string were weak, And broke for from the above. Off came my clothes and in I west,

The waters round me relied,
Towards the wreck my course I bent.
Regardless of the cold. I plunged into the waters doep, Nor did I clive in vain, Wish joy sir troubled heart did leap, As I sought the shore to gain.

I reached the bank and throw thom de They were in an awful plight, And as they lay upon the ground My father hove in sight,

He looked at them-he looked at me. "I met his storn, relentions eye, And said, like George of the cherry tree, "Father, I cannot telt a lie."

"I put in a little too much sand.

fdid it just for fan."

But he d-l not take me by the hand
And "mank God for such a sea." "You cannot tell a lie," said he;
"You cannot tell a lie," said he;
"You cannot tell a fact;
You've rained my overshees, you see,
I've caught you is the net,"

Right here I'll let the curtain fall, And hide the sequel from your eyes Before I'd the closing act rocals, I'll tell a thousand lies.

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SOLICITING PATRONAGE,

mind. Though poor now, he had,

as a matter of course, been once rich

allarny hill in '52," he said. "In them

days I was in the dust-buying busi-

ness. I had my sign out'S. Compre Oro Acqui, up stairs, you know, and

all that sort of thing. I tell ye it

takes a smart man to get along in that

'ero trade. Jenkins & Co., was the Mpckallamy hill, but it wasn't siz mouths afore I'd took half their trade

way. I had to tussle to do it. You

to do well, an' the first that offered the coin made the riffle. Jenkins &

bring up their money in a bandcart. I saw my chance au' used to be on

Mankins was the driver in them days.

Cost of the "Know How."

"Dat was a mighty steep charge of

he doctor's for cutting on me tudder

"How much did 'do boss charge?"

"Well, Julius, he charged me twen

five dollars."
"Go long niggah, dat ain't mucl

"Well, he wasn't more dan the

or four minutes doin' it, and I think

Ive dollars was al' he oughter took."

Look-aheah, Sam ; you don't un

reten' boot dat thing. You see de

ne occurred :

driver throwed it off. Nick

A Pioner's Big Life. An old ploneer was hugging the his toric stove in Judge Knox's court-room, last evening, and, as usual with the old-timers who visit that temple of justice, was in a reminiscent frame

TWO, FOUR AND SIX HORSE

WAGONS

ver offered in this market, and waranted first-class in every respect.

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ed on another darky an operation re-quiring a high degree of skill. This latter darky was well-to-do, and the surgeon charged him twenty-five dolemployed, and all my workmen have devoted their entire lives to their relars for the operation. Meeting the doctor's servant afterward this dis-

Challenge all Competitors.

M. C. FORBES.

Capital Punishmeat.

tricity is to be considered. It will, perhaps, he sufficient to point out that the methods of causing death which have caused the deepest popuhas herror are those which have been the most mysterious and concealed. Of all natural phenomena those due

agents. Many's the time Nick's throwed me down my sack with a had every bit o' dust bought up afore Jonkins & Co's bandcart acrived."

"How much did you say backed up the hill on your arounder." asked Indy Knor's clerk.

"Four hundred thouseld offens than less, replied the pioneer, with melancholy pride.

"See here." said the clerk, figuring rapidly, "gohl's worth \$18 an oance, and there's twelve ounces to the pound. troy weight; that makes a pound worth \$216. Now 216 into 400,000 lesves something over 1,851 nounds, pretty nearly a ton. How west I visited the residence of their parents on Licking river, just above the mouth of Lasy's creek. Both the parents were born in this county and have resided here nearly all their lives and are of ancestry noted for iongevily and healthfulness. The father is forty-two years of age, the mother being some years younger, and both have always been in good lies th. The fathers name is James Elsen, and the mother's maiden name was Wells. To these parents have been born eight children, three of whom are dead. The dead children were all perfectly formed. There are three of the children having peculiar skin. The names are William, ounds, pretty nearly a tou. How are three of the children having pe-culiar skin. The names are Wilham, George and Moltie aged respectively twelve, seven and three years. The peculiarity consists in their skin being rough and thick, having scales resembling the skin of a snake after it has shed in the spring of the year. The entire surface of the body is thus affected. In some places on the body the skin is in folds or wrinkles. At three days old the skin began to peal off in scales and has continued to the present. They never sweat and suffer

SINKING FORK.

the coin made the riffle. Jenkins & to electricity are both the most imCo was pretty high-toned, an used posing and the feast understood—the corn in good earnest. Some are done.

The wait every night for that man to go lightning atroks is appropriately the feast understood—the corn in good earnest. Some are done.

Ween S and 13 years, there are 96 or in good earnest. Some are done.

Walt district; between the ages of 13

He was afterward affeed by road Children With Skin and Eye agents. Many's the time Nick's Like a Snake. Bristow and Duffy talk about

three days old he skin begad to peet off in scales and has continued to the present. They never aweat and suffer greatly in warm weather. They find relief in frequently bathing and are often found in water. Their eyes are nearly round, and there is much reduces of the lids in intancy, but this has disappeared in the boys very considerably. Cold weather inflames the cyes. They have hair on their heads but it is thin. They are very headiny and ordinarily intelligent, and but for the peculiarity mentioned, look and act like other children. Their older sister, about 15 years of age, is a beautiful and intelligent girl, and their little brother, aged 5 years, is a very bright and handsome little tellow. The boys are engaged to Mr. Rice to be exhibited and are very anxious to see the world and make money. They are easily fatigued by physical exertion, and the akin an the hands and feet cracks open which renders them unable to work.

Since my visit I have seen the article in the Democrat concerning

work.

Since my visit I have seen the article in the Democrat concerning these children which contains statements contrary to my observation.

I hope, especially for the sake of the children, Mr. Rice may receive itheral patronage from the public.

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to pay debts. We think it would be better to strain a point and not spend our crop until it is raised. But we forbear, as 'the said solvice is one of

ont crop unit it is raised. But we forbear, as 'tis said advice is one of the few things that is much rather given than received.

The tobacce crop is a fair average in quantity and quality, but, like the corn, much of it is "spen!" before it is stripped. We mean—everybody knows what we mean.

We hope your former correspondents "Greeale" will not think us perflect in sending this communication. We would not rob her of one nurel, nor pluck one jewel from her crown. What, rob a hady? When such shall be our fate, let the mountains fall upon us and hide us from her gaze ever more. Hather would we wing our way to the celestial host for angelic light; dive into the fathomics deep for glittering peals; dig into the abyss of the earth for sparkling diamonds to deck her coronet and adorn her lovely form. She was "God's last, best gift to man," and earth is "beaven when she is nigh, 'tis 'hell when she departs." More anon.

EMDE.

ELKTON. "Mat. boom! boom!!"

Miss Lucy Lacy, of Auburn, is in hils drug store to the side of the Pub

Mr. Wm. Washington is now hav-ng some improvements made on his Miss Eva Hackney, of Tenn., is the ness of Miss Nellie Willoughby. On the 19th, in Elkton, Mr. Chas, Lewis, of this county, married Miss Tommic Lewis, of Elkton. Misses Sergent and Hancock, of Green county are now visiting Elk-

Mr. W. W. Legrand, of New Ha-van. Conn., was in the city not long to the great amusement of crowd, since. Mr. S. D. Sullivan is on a southern

s Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. We there of this old family medicine. The price is only 25 cents a bottle. fly" is the time when Coughs and

Cough Syrup cures every case.

AMUSEMENTS.—Theatre goers at Bull's Cough Syrup. The Price is

worm of the still is sucking the life-blood from many a wretched family. We would love to clasp the hand of a man now who can say "I never drink spiritous liquors A man with no provision in his larder, no money in his pockets, his head full of liquor, a family dependent upon him, we think is a sad, pitiable object to conthere are no less than 4,502 employed. knew seemed so impossible that the tween 8 and 13 years, there are 96 above these mines, Curnwall and the North Wales district employing the All along the marsh road the farmers bulk ; and there are also 1.741 females above the age of 18 employed, Corn-wall, North Wales, and Ireland emthis score, somewhat singularly, the chief part are employed in the North of England, which has been remarkaploying all these except 20; and of

unfit employment of mining. The proportion of women employed is said to be decreasing; but the fact that girls of such lender ages are put to mining operations, or to work "above ground" at the mines, is a sign that the unsatisfactory symptom is not likely to entirely die out.—
[Scientific American. Selling the Old Horse. The Adams Express Company has room in its building called the "Old Horse," where all unclaimed express packages after a cortain time re sent. Once or twice a year the contents of the "Old Horse"are, sold at auction, and such a sale was had on Saturday, at Frederick's auction room, on Market street. The auction is almost as good as a lottery, since none knows what a box or package contains until it is sold and opened. Purchasers have to guess at the con ents by the outside appearance. The crowd attending the sale was afforded a goood deal deal of amusement

the purchasers were fooled. Saturday afternoon somebody paid 75 cents for a box, and was disgusted on fluding it full of Dr. Pierce's patent medicine memoranda. Another fellow bid a dollar for a large box which looked as if it had been put nothing but almanaes. Some fare better, however,. One man bought a case for a trifling sum, and found among other things a fine watch and chain. Most of the purchasers are badly sold. Almost every conceivafore do not wonder at the popularity ble article can be found in the vari ous packages, valises containing underwear, jewelry, photograph-, boxes of medicine, wall paper, samples of all sorts; in fact everything that can be sent by express .- [Post and News

by the way in which many of

A timid person says she fancies every man she meets now-a-days is probably a murderer, a defaulter, or a defective, and that one is just as bad

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ADVERTISING RATES.

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news did not reach this place until a week after the occurrence.

A Chance for Work. Burdette, writing from Canada to the Burlington Hawkeye, says: On morning 1 walked out by myself.

The tramps halted, "Hallo yourelf!" shouted one of them. "Do you want to hire?" yelled the

ner came over the sweet-scented

Judge of my astonishment when ooth tramps chorused back: "Yes?" Well, I thought, they aren't Amercan tramps, anyhow, or they would not disgrace the profession in this

way. But I stood still to listen and watch, for it was an unusual sighttwo tramps going to work. "Then come over here!" yelled the farmer; and the two fellows sprang over the fence and trudged across the meadow with the brisk air of men who really wanted work and meant business. The farmer stood still leaning on his pitchtork, gazing intently at my motionless figure. Pre-

sently his voice broke the silence once more: "Don't that other fellow want to

hire, too?"he yelled. The two tramps turned and glanced at me for my reply. I shook my head an lly but firmly and moved on, without waiting to hear the farmer's muttured comments on my laziness. An American may die, but he never works.

Railway Birds

An engine driver on one of the Scotch lines reports that he has noticed that certain hawks of the merlin or "atone falcon" species make use of the passing of the trains for predatory purposes. They fly close behind the train, near the ground, partly hidden by the smoke, but carefully watching for the small birds which, trightened by the train as it rushes coaring past, fly up in bewildered shoals; the merlins then, wh la the little birds are thinking more of the train than of lurking foce, swoop on them from the ambush of the noke, and strike them down with case. If they miss, they return to the wake of the carriages and resume His name was Wrath, and when he their flight and their hunt. They can aked his girl to marry him she gave it seems, easily keep pace with an exhim a soft answer, and a soft answer press train, and outstrip it when the y please.-[Scientific American.